

## AGRICULTURE.



This Department is devoted especially to the interests of Agriculture. Contributions from Farmers are respectfully solicited.

### Cotton Manufacturing in the South.

It is a well known fact that cotton factories at the South have been making money while many of those at the North have been compelled to suspend operations in whole or in part. Some of the reasons for this state of things are as follows:

1. Labor is cheaper at the South than at the North.

2. In consequence of a milder climate, the necessary expense of living is less there than in New England, as is also that of heating factory buildings, etc.

3. Coal is abundant in the South and cheap water privileges can be obtained in every direction.

4. The purchase of the raw material direct from the producers saves the profits of numerous middlemen the cost of several buildings and long transportation.

To these advantages I am satisfied that still another of great importance can be added. The Southern factory should buy in cotton in the seed, gin, and then spin it without packing into bales. Some of the advantages of such a system would be as follows:

1. The yarn would be stronger. Baled cotton cannot be prepared for carding without beating, and thus weakening the fibre to a greater or less extent.

2. There would be less waste. Frequently much cotton is discarded and otherwise injured by foreign substances that have been packed with it. I understand that at the North and in Europe it takes from 108 to 115 lbs. of cotton to make 100 lbs. of yarn, and although the waste is not so great at the South, it is nevertheless considerable.

3. The cotton seed would be pressed at the same establishment, and the oil and cake sold for many millions each year.

4. The interest on gins and gin houses, which are now idle the greater part of the year would be saved to planters.

5. The raising of cotton on small farms would be encouraged. The plantation system is not adapted to free labor and is steadily breaking up; but until cotton can be readily sold in the seed, few small farms will be opened in the cotton section for the reason that a man cannot afford to buy and operate a gin if he only plants a few acres of cotton. Better cotton and more per acre will be obtained on small farms than on large ones. —Scientific American.

### Reclaiming Worn out Lands.

I will give a few reasons why the farm does not pay. A farm well cultivated requires a great deal of thought and study and the best time to study it out is during the long hot winter days, when we can't do much else. The farm should be made so interesting that we will forget to go to town every Saturday.

A farmer says I can't get my hands to work on Saturday, so I will go to town myself. Now this is the very day he ought to stay at home, and thus encourage his hands to do the same. You will hear some farmers say it takes no thought to make cotton. I never saw one who talked that way who knew how to make a compost heap, or after it to make a compost heap, or what quantity to distribute. The successful farmer must make his plans far ahead. This will give time to correct errors, and when work time comes there is no hesitation or delay. He should have his fields allotted, one for clover, another for corn and so on. Also the crops fixed that must follow each other next year. He must watch and keep his land from washing and have the gullies stopped with brush. In fact he must almost live in his field.

I will give my plan of improving old land. Take a few acres, plough well with two horse plow if the land will bear it without throwing up too much clay, harrow and manure in April for cotton. After the cotton is picked, plough cross-ways and clover. Harrow in wheat with what cotton seed the land makes, and sow clover in February. Next year take up another piece and do like-wise and you will have a large field constantly improving. Clover should not be put in hot weather, it grows very lightly from October until Spring with sheep and calves. Make hay of first growth cut about 10th of June. Let second growth rot on the land. Cotton likes not grow well after clover. I turn under clover soil in January or February and when ready to plant corn, harrow well and plant late April. Cut worms and if it is planted sooner. Plant cotton or wheat after corn. I have had a good stand of volunteer clover, plant your head crops. —Harvard, N. C. 1875.

### Clover.

The Missouri Democrat says an order with 21,000 Granges and 1,500 members, to whose ranks accessions are being steadily made at the rate of 400 Grangers, with at least 15,000 members, every calendar month of the year which has saved to its members at least \$11,000,000 thus far which has \$17,000,000 invested in business operations, and which daily is increasing the sphere of those operations, can scarcely be said to be collapsing.

## Necessity of Sleep.

There are many thousands of busy people who die for want of sleep every year. Sleeplessness becomes a disease, and is a precursor of insanity. We speak of sleep as the image of death, for it is the period in which the waste of the system ceases, or is reduced to the minimum. Sleep repairs the waste which waking hours have made. It rebuilds the system. The night is the repair-shop of the body. Every part of the system is thoroughly overhauled, and the organs, tissues and substances are replenished. Waking consumes and exhausts; sleep replaces and repairs. A man who would be a good worker must be a good sleeper. A man has as much force in him as he has provided for in sleep. The quality of mental activity depends on the quality of sleep. Men, used, on an average, eight hours of sleep a day. A lymphatic temperament may require nine; a nervous temperament six or seven. A lymphatic man is sluggish, moving and sleeping slowly. But a nervous man acts quickly in everything. He does more in one hour than a sluggish man in two hours; and so in his sleep. Every man must sleep according to his temperament, but eight hours is the average. Whoever by work, pleasure, sorrow, or any other cause, is regularly diminishing his sleep is destroying his life. A man may hold out for a time, but the crash will come, and he will die.

### A Curious Love Story.

A very curious love story is told by several of the most reliable respecting Egivard, a secretary to the emperor. The secretary fell in love with the princess, who at length allowed him to visit her. One winter's night he stayed with her very late, and in the meantime a deep snow had fallen. If he left his footmarks would be observed, and yet to stay would expose him to danger. A last the princess resolved to carry him on her back to a neighboring house, which she did. It happened however, that from the window of his bed-room the emperor saw the whole affair.

In the assembly of his lords the following day, when Egivard and his daughter were presented, he asked what ought to be done to the man who compelled the king's daughter to carry him on her shoulders, through the frost and snow, in the middle of a winter's night? The lovers were alarmed. But the emperor, addressing Egivard, said: "Hast thou loved my daughter thou shouldst have come to me; thou art worthy of death, but I give thee two lives. Take thy fair portion in marriage, fear God, and love one another."

### A Noble Wife.

During the revolution in Poland which followed the revolution of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, many of the trust and the best of the sons of that ill-fated country were forced to flee for their lives, forsaking home and friends. Of those who had been most eager for the liberty of Poland, and most bitter in the enmity against Russia and Prussia was Michael Sobieski, whose ancestor had been king a hundred and fifty years before.

Sobieski had three sons in the patriot ranks, and father and sons had been of those who had persisted in what the Russians had been pleased to term rebellion, and a price had been set upon their heads. The Archduke Constantine was eager to apprehend Michael Sobieski, and learned that the wife of the Polish hero was at home in Cracow, and he waited upon her.

"Madam," he said, speaking politely, for the lady was beautiful and queenly, "I think you know where your husband and sons are hiding?"

"I know, sir."

"If you tell me where your husband is your sons shall be pardoned. And shall be safe?"

"Yes, Madam, I swear it. Tell me where your husband is concealed, and both you and your sons shall be safe and unharmed."

"Then, Sir," answered the noble woman, rising with a dignity sublime, and laying her hand upon her bosom, "he lies concealed here—in the heart of his wife—and you will have to tear his heart out to find him!"

Tyrant as he was, the Archduke admired the answer, and the spirit which had inspired it, and deeming the good will of such a woman worth securing, he forthwith published a pardon on the father and sons.

### Watering Horses.

The Superintendent of a street railway has recently had an interesting experience in regard to the use of water by his horses. He was in the habit of leaving his horses loose in the stall. In one corner of the stable was a tank of water. He noticed that one of the horses, while eating would leave the stall, go to the tank, take a little water and return to the stall, and that the other horses in turn followed his example. To test the matter further he had cups which would hold a small quantity of water placed in the stalls and then noticed that the horses would take a mouthful of water, and then a little water, and then a little water, and thus alternate, keeping his mouth and food moist while eating. A citizen, to whom he related the facts, tried the experiment with the same results. It appears that under certain circumstances the horses eat very much as human beings do, alternating their food and drink, and probably the dryness of their food in the stalls renders this habit a useful one and better for the animals than the common practice of giving them a large quantity of water at one time, apart from their food.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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A FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, TRUNKS AND VALISES.

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Thanking her numerous friends for their past patronage, she now extends a cordial welcome to them all, particularly the ladies, and will endeavor to serve them as faithfully in the future as heretofore.

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Horse-Shoeing. Also the manufacturing and repairing a kind of agricultural and general BLACK SMITH WORK.

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I. C. J. AUSTIN, formerly of R. H. Austin & Co., and later with T. H. Gattis, have the pleasure of informing my friends and the public in general that I have opened a

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NEW MESS PORK, NEW RUMP PORK, C. YELLOW SUGAR, C. WHITE SUGAR, C. WHITE SUGAR, LOAF AND GRANULATED SUGAR, FLOUR, S. C. HAMS, BACON SHOULDERS & SIDES, D. S. SHOULDERS & SIDES, C. B. S. SIDES, SPOED BEEF, BEEF TONGUES, BOLONA & PORK SAUSAGES, Cakes, CRACKERS, BUTTER, CHEESE, FLOW LINES, MILL FEED, FERTILIZING LIME, &c., &c., which will be sold very low for CASH. Call and examine.

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